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LETTER SUPPLEMENTING REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF  
ABANDONMENT FILED MAY 14, 2004

Sir:

Under MPEP 711.03(c), and supplemental to the Request for Withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment filed May 14, 2004, Applicant's undersigned representative hereby attests that she has personally searched the file jacket of the above-identified application and the docket records of the firm, and has found no indication that an Office Action dated June 30, 2003 was received before the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 16, 2004.


As noted in paragraph 5 of the Request for Withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment filed May 14, 2004, after receiving the Notice of Abandonment, Christopher

Philip Wrist, an attorney or record in the subject application, requested a copy of the Office Action from Examiner Rao. Examiner Rao faxed a copy (bearing a mailing date of June 30, 2003) to Mr. Wrist on May 4, 2004. Only that fax copy is present in the firm's file for the subject application.

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing, in conjunction with the statements and documentation provided in the Request for Withdrawal of Notice of Abandonment filed May 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 16, 2004, and reissue of the June 30, 2003 Office Action with the period for response thereto reset.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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